

# City of Loma Linda Official Report

Karen Gaio Hansberger, Mayor Floyd Petersen, Mayor pro tempore Robert Christman, Councilmember Stan Brauer, Councilmember Robert Ziprick, Councilmember

COUNCIL AGENDA:

March 8, 2005

TO:

City Council

VIA:

Dennis R. Halloway, City Manager

FROM:

Joanne Heilman, Executive Secretary to the City Manager

SUBJECT:

Council Bill #R-2005-13 supporting the Healthy Cities Project

## RECOMMENDATION

In compliance with the Healthy Cities Grant, it is recommended that the City Council adopt Council Bill R-2005-13.

## **BACKGROUND**

In September 1999, the City Council approved Resolution #2099 supporting the Healthy Cities Project and indicated its intent to participate in the project. Since that time the City has received grant monies to implement a Community Garden/Tool Lending Library project as well as conduct workshops on the promotion of health, nutrition and physical activity for the community.

Through out the course of this project, the funds provided have been used to support/enhance the project such as: materials for nutrition educational workshops; technical support for cooking demonstrations; and salary for a student intern.

### **ANALYSIS**

City staff in collaboration with the Center for Civic Partnerships, Loma Linda University School of Public Health and the North Central Neighborhood Steering Committee continues to develop educational nutritional programs. The primary focus is to encourage healthy eating habits and physical activity by providing educational workshops on the benefits of eating fresh fruits and vegetables.

## FINANCIAL IMPACT

The City will receive \$15,000 to revenue account #37-9378 and \$12,500 to revenue account 37-9377 for fiscal year 2004-2005.

#### RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOMA LINDA, CALIFORNIA, SUPPORTING THE HEALTHY CITIES PROJECT AND INDICATING ITS INTENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROJECT

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Loma Linda, California, places a high priority on improving the quality of life for all its citizens; and

WHEREAS, such an effort must be broad in scope in order to include all aspects of the environment; and

WHEREAS, coordinated efforts of both the public and private sectors is needed to ensure success of the program; and

WHEREAS, new programs with proven success in other locations should be considered for their applicability to the conditions in the City of Loma Linda;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Loma Linda, supports the California Healthy Cities concept as a means of integrating health concerns into a broad approach to improve the overall environment in the City, and participates in the project as established by the State of California Department of Health Services;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City continues to develop programs to address specific health needs and coordinate the implementation of that program with the Center For Civic Partnership as well as local agencies and community organizations.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of February 2005 by the following vote:

Ayes:
Noes:
Abstain:

| Absent:                          |                              |
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|                                  | Karen Gaio Hansberger, Mayor |
| ATTEST:                          |                              |
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| Pamela Byrnes-O'Camb, City Clerk |                              |